STATE OF KANSAS KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

A public hearing will be conducted at 9:00 a.m., on the 25th day of July, 2008, at the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 108, Topeka, Kansas 66612, to consider the adoption of Article 9, Practice of Dentistry by a Dental Student, K.A.R. 71-9-1 through 71-9-4, and Article 10, Practice of Dental Hygiene by a Dental Hygiene Student, K.A.R. 71-10-1 through 71-10-4, as permanent regulations of the Kansas Dental Board.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed adoption of K.A.R. 71-9-1 through 71-9-4 and K.A.R. 71-10-1 through 71-10-4. All parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Executive Secretary of the Kansas Dental Board, Betty Wright, info@dental.state.ks.us, or Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the proposed adoption of the regulations during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting the Kansas Dental Board, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231, (785) 296-4690. Handicapped parking is located on the west and north sides of the building, and the north entrance to the building is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

The regulations are proposed for adoption as permanent regulations. A summary of the proposed regulations is as follows:

K.A.R. 71-9-1. This regulation defines the terms used for dental student, educational institution, and supervising dentist for those students who will practice dentistry in Kansas as part of an educational program pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9).

K.A.R. 71-9-2. This regulation describes that the administrator of each educational program shall be approved by the board.

K.A.R. 71-9-3. This regulation identifies the requirements that an educational program shall meet to be approved by the board.

K.A.R. 71-9-4. This regulation requires that the administrator of the educational program shall notify the board in writing within 30 days before establishing a new location where dental students will be practicing dentistry in Kansas.

K.A.R. 71-10-1. This regulation defines the terms used for dental hygiene student, educational institution, supervising dental hygienist, and supervising dentist for those students who will practice dental hygiene in Kansas as part of an educational program pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9).

K.A.R. 71-10-2. This regulation describes that the administrator of each educational program shall be approved by the board.

K.A.R. 71-10-3. This regulation identifies the requirements that an educational program shall meet to be approved by the board.

K.A.R. 71-10-4. This regulation requires that the administrator of the educational program shall notify the board in writing within 30 days before establishing a new location where dental hygiene students will be practicing dental hygiene in Kansas.

Copies of the regulations and the economic impact statements may be obtained from the Kansas Dental Board, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 564-S, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231, (785) 296-4690, or by accessing the Board's website at http://www.kansas.gov/kdb/.

Betty Wright
Executive Secretary